

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1737 without my signature.

This bill is unnecessary since the Department of Health Services has a unit assigned to review Medi-Cal cases to ensure appropriate cost recovery. The state does not need yet another report – certainly not one financed by the recently reformed workers' compensation system. Instead, both the Medi-Cal program and the workers' compensation system should be continuing their efforts to ensure that neither system is subsidizing the other.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger